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SUBJECT: PANAMA: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON SUPPORT FOR UNSC
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POL delivered reftel demarche to Panamanian MFA Security Council Advisor Janio Tunon on July 2nd. Tunon stated that the MFA Security Council advisors would review and submit the text of the draft resolution to Panama's mission in New York.

As stated in POL's discussion with MFA (reftel B), Tunon reaffirmed that the GOP remained concerned with the increasing violence in Zimbabwe and agreed that dialogue between Zimbabwe's opposition and Mugabe was necessary to solve this issue. Tunon reiterated that Panama would like to see South Africa play a more aggressive role and pressure the Government of Zimbabwe to end violence and engage in dialogue with the opposition.

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